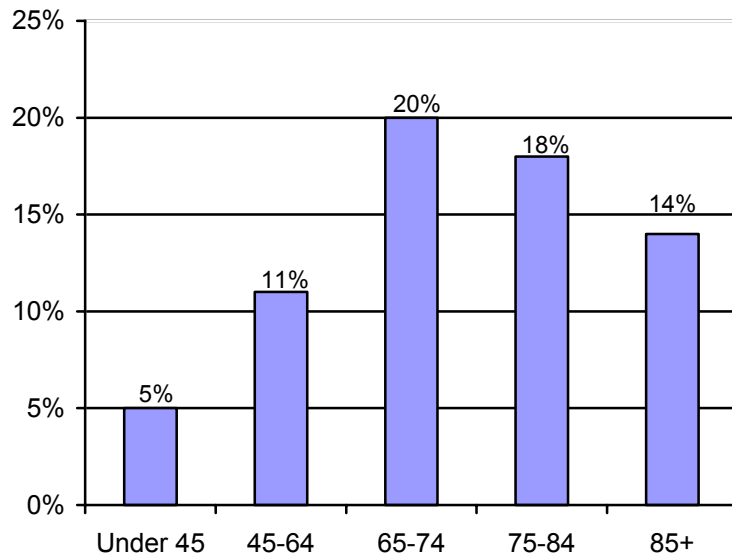# Section 6
Membership in Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Age
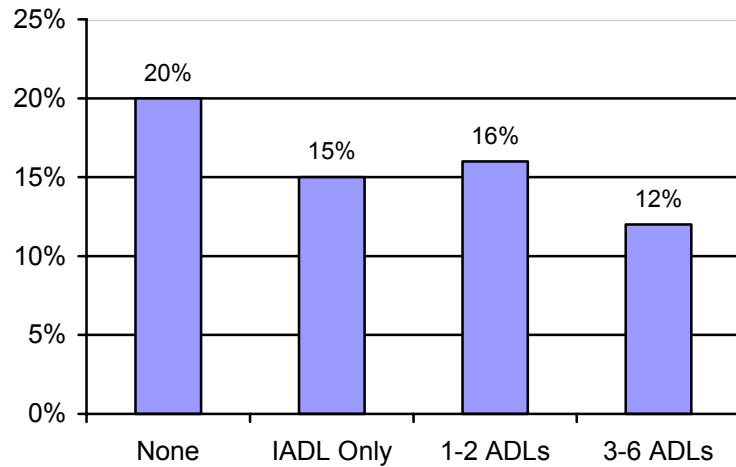

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Race and Ethnicity

- Beneficiaries who were aged 65 to 74 were more likely to belong to an HMO than any other age group.
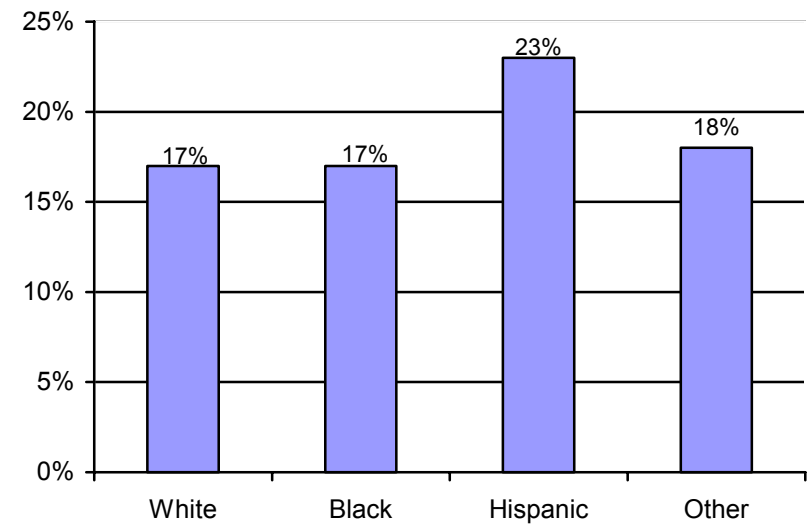
- Hispanic beneficiaries were the most likely to belong to an HMO, while all other races had similar chances.

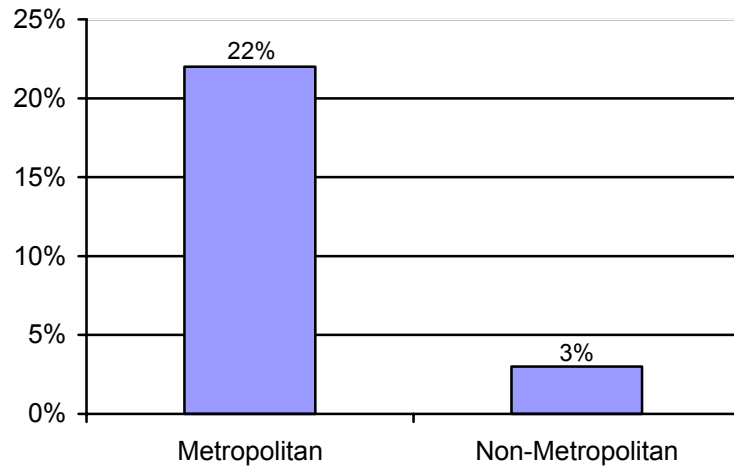**Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Functional Limatations**

- None: 20%
- IADL Only: 15%
- 1-2 ADLs: 16%
- 3-6 ADLs: 12%

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Health Status

- Excellent: 20%
- Very Good: 21%
- Good: 17%
- Fair: 14%
- Poor: 11%

- Beneficiaries with no functional limitations were more likely to join an HMO than beneficiaries with limitations.
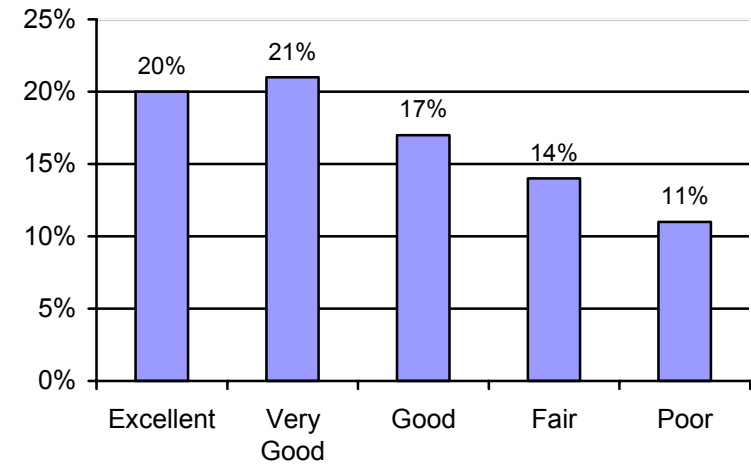
- Beneficiaries in good, very good, or excellent health were more likely to join an HMO than were those in fair or poor health.

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Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Metropolitan Residence

- Of beneficiaries in metropolitan areas, 22 percent belonged to an HMO, while only 3 percent of beneficiaries in non-metropolitan areas belonged to an HMO.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Years of Schooling
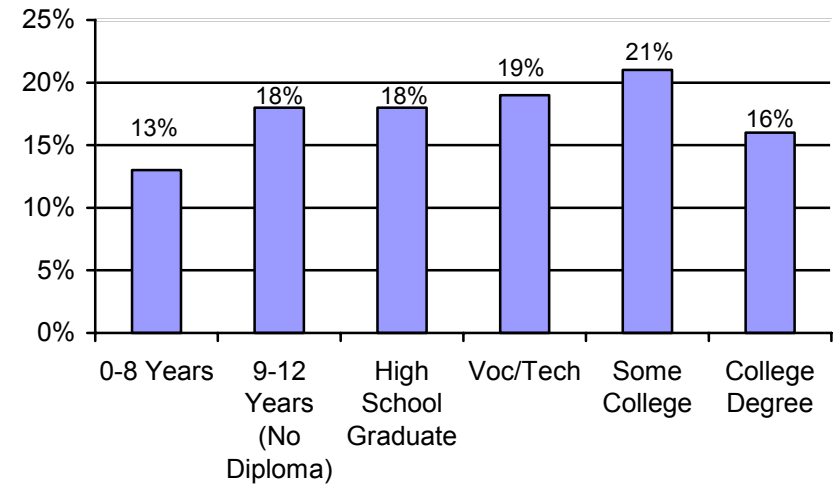
- Beneficiaries with some college education were the most likely to join an HMO, while beneficiaries with less than nine years of schooling were the least likely to join an HMO.

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